

## **Letter and Application to Serve on the Texas Council on Consumer Direction due May 6, 2016**

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is seeking individuals to serve on the Texas Council on Consumer Direction workgroup (formerly known as the [Consumer Direction Workgroup](#)).

The purpose of the Council is to advise HHSC on the development, implementation, expansion, and delivery of services through [consumer direction](#) in all programs offering long-term services and supports that enhances a consumer's ability to have freedom and exercise control and authority over the consumer's choices, regardless of age or disability.

The Council's composition, terms of appointments, frequency of meetings, travel reimbursement, submittal instructions and more is addressed in the application letter.

The proposed rules can be found on the following link:

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/April152016/Proposed%20Rules/1.ADMINISTRATIVE.html#10> Rules will be adopted on July 1, 2016.

Applications are due by **Friday, May 6, 2016 by 5 p.m.**

**Please note:** If you are *not* applying as a consumer, potential consumer, family member or legal guardian, you must submit your resume with the application.

If you are selected to become a council member, you will be contacted by email and/or mail by June 30, 2016.

If you have questions, please contact Suzanna Carter at [Suzanna.Carter@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Suzanna.Carter@hhsc.state.tx.us) and copy your health plan management team.